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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*In re* application of

Frederick K. BLADES

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Title: *Series Arc Fault Diagnostic for
Aircraft Wiring*

Examiner: Donald M. LAIR

Group Art Unit: 2858

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FIRST AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the outstanding Office Action herein mailed 30 September 2003. Enclosed herewith is a 3-month Petition for Extension of Time with authorization to debit our deposit account for the amount of the requisite fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(a), thus making this Amendment a timely response.

Please amend the application as follows.